

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1906

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 5:13 p. m. High water at 7:59 a. m. and 5:18 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight; fresh northerly winds.

## Fined Fifty Dollars.

Among the cases before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning was that of a young man named Stephen Davis, who was charged with cruelly assaulting his wife, Fannie Davis, in the Bradlock House. The woman's right eye had been seriously injured by her husband's first. The complainant gave a history of the assault, and said she lived in fear of bodily harm from the accused, as he had threatened her in case she lodged complaint against him. She also averred that she was the victim of much cruel treatment at the hands of her husband, who often pulled all the covering from the bed and subjected her to other indignities. Davis in his statement said he slapped his wife and that she fell against a bed, which accounted for her black and swollen eye. Justice Caton said he regretted the fact that there was no law in Virginia under which such characters as Davis could be sent to the whipping post, as that was the proper punishment for them, and it would afford him pleasure to impose such a sentence upon the prisoner. He would, however, give him the full benefit of the law by fining him \$50, and should he fail to pay the assessment, he will pass the next three months breaking stone on the chain gang. Officers Roberts, Young and Mayhugh had to surround the house in order to capture Davis.

## To Cut Down Force.

A refusal by the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives to include in the urgent deficiency bill, now pending in the House, an allowance of \$1,000,000 for the use of the Bureau of Steam Engineering yesterday caused Admiral Rse, chief of that bureau, to announce that 44 per cent. of the employees of his bureau, at all navy yards, will have to be discharged. The order, prepared yesterday, will go into effect immediately. Every navy yard in the United States, including the Washington navy yard, will not be spared.

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## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: George Churslew, arrested by Special Officer Cornell charged with trespassing upon the property of the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed. Stephen Davis, arrested by Officers Roberts, Young and Mayhugh charged with assaulting and beating Fannie Davis, was fined \$50 or given 90 days on the chain gang. John Thomas, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. William Brooks and Lewis Baltimore, both colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington as suspicious characters, was sent to jail for 30 days. John Payne, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson as a suspicious character, was sent to jail for thirty days. Thomas Williams, colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, was dismissed.

## D. A. R.

A largely attended meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett yesterday afternoon. Business of much importance was transacted and the committee on the entertainment given at the Opera House last week for the Virginia column in Continental Hall, reported a very handsome sum realized. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett was elected delegate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington in April, with the following as alternates: Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. Carrie Wise, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Mrs. Robert Reese, Miss Susan Heitzel, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Wattles, Mrs. Mary G. Powell, Mrs. George Calvert and Mrs. S. L. Monroe. After the meeting the chapter adjourned to the dining room where they were most delightfully entertained by their hostess, assisted by a number of charming young ladies.

## The Twenty-second.

Mr. J. Y. Williams, secretary of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association, has received a letter from Col. Winter, of the Minute Men, of Washington, regretting that his command cannot take part in the celebration to be held in this city on the Twenty-second of February, for the reason that a celebration will be held in Washington on that day in which his command will take part. It will be regretted that Washington at this late date, has decided to have a parade on Washington's birthday. Alexandria had made the first move in this direction and this city certainly is the proper place for such a celebration. However, should Washington also celebrate the day by a parade, the only effect it could have on Alexandria, would be to keep some of the Washington military companies at home. The government troops will be here as at first arranged.

## "Country Work Social."

The entertainment given by Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, of Rehabites, at Odd Fellows' Hall last night, was a successful and an enjoyable affair. About 400 persons were present. The entertainment was in the nature of a "Country Work Social." A number of those in attendance came from Washington.

## Personal.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Alexandria, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. W. Sterling on Jefferson street, returned home last evening. [Charlottesville Press.]

Mr. W. A. Haddox, of Rappahannock county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Miss Mary Bolling, of Albemarle county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Stuart, on King street.

Miss Byrdie G. Fitzhugh, of Pulaski, is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. R. Caton, on north Columbus street.

Mrs. Dennis Butterman is quite sick at her home on north Patrick street.

Mrs. Anna Slaymaker, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. K. Kemper, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is thought to be better today.

## A Denial from Mr. Hill.

In reference to the statement published in the Gazette on Monday to the effect that the large pool room south of New York is to be opened at Harper's Ferry, Mr. J. M. Hill, whose name was mentioned in connection with the enterprise, says it is all news to him and that he is in no wise connected with it. He says that several months since he heard that it was proposed to open a big pool room at Harper's Ferry, but he then declined to have anything to do with it and has heard nothing of the plan since. The account published in the Gazette was taken from a Winchester paper which is evidently in error.

## Resigned.

Because he would have to be subordinate in some respects to W. H. Jennings, a Richmond negro, who was appointed to a clerical capacity in the Portsmouth navy yard a few years ago, Mr. Monroe Nash, a young white man, has placed his resignation in the hands of Commander Albert Willis, United States Navy, Chief of the Department of Steam Engineering in the Portsmouth navy yard. Mr. Nash has secured employment in the office of the auditor of disbursements of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in this city. Mr. Nash is from this city.

## Passing of Warm Wave.

The summer temperature which had for several days prevailed in this section and other portions of the country was superseded last night by a cold wave. Heavy rains preceded the change, accompanied by northwest winds. January, 1906, has become historical from the fact that during this month people have had the singular experience of sighting for a cool wave in mid-winter. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 39°.

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## Flags at Half-mast.

Flags on the steamers and steamboat offices floated at half-mast yesterday through respect to the memory of John P. Crowley who died Monday afternoon at Garfield Hospital in Washington. The deceased for many years was treasurer of the Washington and Alexandria Ferry Company, and when the company sold its river boats about four years ago he took a similar position with the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company.

## W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will also be held to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Children's Home on Duke street.

## Sent to Reform School.

Officer Roberts this morning conducted John White and Henry Booz, two colored boys, to the union depot, where he turned them over to Superintendent Smythe of the Reform School. The boys were recently caught tampering with a railroad switch in Alexandria county.

## Entertainment Tonight.

The Alexandria Entertainment Company will give an illustrated song and moving picture entertainment at the Opera House tonight for the benefit of the Columbia fire company. The moving pictures will include some of the best ever shown in this city and the songs will be of the latest kind.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Edward Green, a picture peddler, lost an overcoat from a wagon while on Payne street, yesterday.

A silver watch, belonging to Walter Thomas, colored, was stolen from his waistcoat pocket while the garment was hanging in a warehouse on north Union street yesterday.

The Junior Daughters of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a cake and apron sale at the Lee Camp Hall, on Prince street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury registered 41°.

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**CHEAP.**—Good CANNED CORN, 4c. Large case CHOICE TOMATOES, 3c. 25c. J. C. MILBURN.

## City Council.

The session of the City Council last night was brief and the volume of business transacted comparatively small.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present.

There was no discussion in connection with the business transacted.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney introduced a resolution, which was adopted, offering a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of George R. Curtin, which occurred last December.

After the transaction of some routine business Mr. Curtin moved that the board proceed to the election of an Alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. P. Fisher.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney seconded the motion and it was decided to go into an election.

Mr. Curtin nominated ex-Mayor George L. Simpson.

Mr. Hill seconded the motion.

The vote stood as follows: For Mr. Simpson, Messrs. Hill, Burke, Marbury, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and Mr. President—6. Not voting, Mr. Ballenger—1.

Mr. Simpson was accordingly declared elected.

The Aldermen, after concurring with the action of the Common Council on all the papers sent in, adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order with a small attendance at 8 o'clock.

None of the committees was ready to make a report.

The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company asked that Union street, between Queen and Oronce, and other streets in the same neighborhood be paved, &c.; referred.

A resolution for the paving with vitrified bricks of King street, from Fayette to the corporation line, and of Lee from King to Prince street; referred.

A resolution offered by the chairman to ascertain the cost of opening, grading and curbing the streets in the northwestern section of the city was referred.

An order was introduced for the appropriation of \$1200 to construct a sewer on Columbus street from the sewer at Wilkes street to Duke street; referred.

An order for the appropriation of \$525 to put in outside closets and to make other improvements at the Columbia engine house, was also referred.

Mr. Spinks introduced a resolution that the street committee report the cost of repaving and grading Henry street, between Wolfe and Gibson streets; referred.

The Fire Warden asked Council to try and secure the services of the Bell Telephone Company to keep the telephones at the engine houses in order; referred.

Messrs. Machen & Moncre, attorneys, set forth on behalf of Stewart Simpson that a sewer pipe on Alfred street between Wilkes and Gibson had broken because insufficiently constructed, and injured the property of their client, but that he was willing to accept \$300 from the city as compensation. The application was referred.

The finance committee reported an appropriation of \$200 in aid of the George Washington Birthday Association, provided that sum included the decoration of the city building.

Mr. Hellmuth said that a decorator from another city had waited on him and charged \$40 for this decoration. He thought it would be cheaper for the city to buy its own flags.

Mr. Williams said that matter could be left to the Birthday Association and the appropriation was unanimously agreed to.

Council concurred with the Aldermen on the petition of W. H. May, S. H. Lunt and others in regard to a nuisance in an alley near St. Asaph and Cameron streets.

Mr. Bryan introduced an order appropriating \$100 to be used by the Mayor and Commonwealth's Attorney in securing the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of George R. Curtin. Mr. Bryan explained that the officers were without money to carry on this search for the murderers and needed this sum.

Mr. Bryan asked if \$100 would be sufficient.

Mr. Bryan replied that this sum was not inquired as a reward, but was to be used in facilitating the search by detectives, &c.

Mr. Strauss said that when John B. Smoot was Mayor a murder occurred and the Mayor offered a reward of \$500, saying that if he were he would pay the money out of his own pocket, but Council assumed the obligation. He moved that this appropriation be increased to \$200.

Mr. Bryan said that the Commonwealth's Attorney thought \$100 would be enough for the present.

Mr. Strauss—"Oh, if he thinks so, all right."

The order was unanimously agreed to. Council then took a recess to await the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Sweeney brought into Council an Aldermen's resolution appropriating \$250 as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the Curtin murderer.

Mr. Bryan opposed concurrence saying that the Commonwealth's Attorney had told him that he did not wish a reward published.

The Chair asked Mr. Sweeney if the Aldermen had agreed to the Council's appropriation of \$100 for the same object.

Alderman Sweeney responded in the affirmative.

The action of the Aldermen was then non-concurred in.

Alderman Sweeney having notified Council that his Board was ready to adjourn, a motion to adjourn was made and agreed to.

After the meeting of Council Mayor Palf said that, while he appreciated the spirit which animated Aldermen in passing a resolution appropriating \$250 as a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of Curtin, he had conferred with State's Attorney Brent on the subject, and they were thoroughly in accord in the opinion that a reward should not be offered. Mayor Palf added that the passage of the resolution by both branches of council would have seriously interfered with the line of investigation which has been adopted.

## Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leek's and Sons' drug store; only 25c.

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Mr. Curtin presented a petition of W. H. May, Samuel H. Lunt and others praying for the appropriation of \$250 for the south side of Cameron street and the west side of St. Asaph street, caused by the widening of the street.

A resolution appropriating \$250 as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered George R. Curtin in this city during the month of December, 1905, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.  
Teste: DANIEL R. SPASSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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1003 Duke, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$18.00  
1005 Duke, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$18.00  
132 N. Payne, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$9.00  
145 King, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$9.00  
101 Queen, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$12.50  
1204 Queen, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$12.00  
41 S. Peyton, 6 rooms, s. m. l., \$8.50  
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W. H. MAY, President.

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